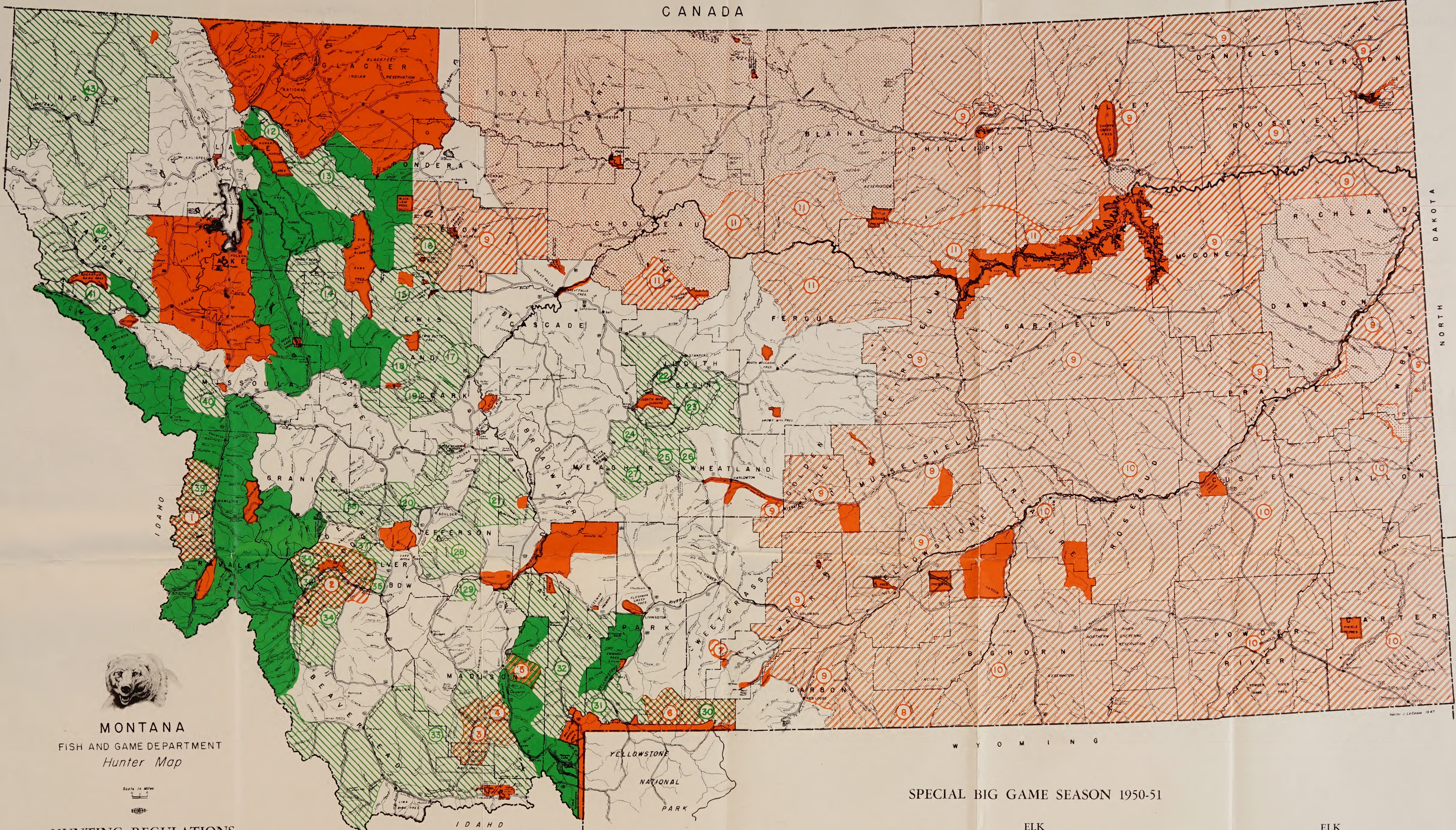

MONTANA

FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

Hunter Map

HUNTING REGULATIONS

(All dates given are inclusive)

▨	SPECIAL ELK SEASON
▨	SPECIAL DEER SEASON
🟩	OPEN TO HUNTING OF ELK Either sex—regular season—October 15—November 15
🟥	CLOSED TO HUNTING OF ALL BIG GAME (State game preserves and closures: Federal wildlife refuges; National parks and Indian reservations. For hunting privileges on other than Blackfeet and Flathead Indian reservations see local agency of area in question.)
▒	CLOSED TO HUNTING OF DEER
☐	OPEN TO HUNTING OF BUCK DEER Open to hunting of buck deer with antlers not less than four inches in length during regular open season—October 15—November 15

Be a good woodsman – Use care with fire
Leave a clean camp

DEER

AREA NO.	DATE	SEX	COUNTY
1	Oct. 1—Oct. 31	Bucks Only	Ravalli
2*	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex	Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, and Silver Bow
3	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex	Madison
4	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex	Madison
5	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex	Madison
6	Sept. 15—Nov. 15	Bucks Only	Park
7	Oct. 15—Oct. 17	Either Sex	Stillwater and Sweetgrass
8	Nov. 1—Nov. 15	Bucks Only	Carbon
9	Oct. 15—Oct. 17	Bucks Only	Teton, Phillips, Valley, Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, Richland, McCone, Dawson, Wibaux, Prairie, Garfield, Petroleum, Musselshell, Golden Valley, Wheatland, Stillwater, Carbon, and Yellowstone
10	Oct. 15—Oct. 19	Bucks Only	Fallon, Custer, Carter, Powder River, Rosebud, Treasure, and Big Horn
11	Oct. 15—Oct. 23	Bucks Only	Chouteau, Blaine, Phillips, Valley, and Fergus

NOTE—Following counties closed to hunting of whitetail deer: Broadwater, Jefferson, Powder River, Stillwater, and Sweetgrass.

*Refer to regulations on reverse side of map.

GOAT*

DATE	SEX	COUNTY
Sept. 15—Sept. 19 Oct. 1—Oct. 5	Adult of Either Sex	Flathead, Lewis and Clark, Missoula and Powell

*See further detail on back of map.

ELK

AREA NO.	DATE	SEX	COUNTY
12	Oct. 15—Dec. 31	Either Sex	Flathead
13	Oct. 1—Nov. 15	Either Sex	Flathead
14	Sept. 15—Sept. 30	Antlered Bulls	Flathead, Missoula, Lewis and Clark, and Powell
	Oct. 1—Nov. 15	Either Sex	Flathead, Missoula, Lewis and Clark, and Powell
15	Oct. 15—Dec. 15	Either Sex	Lewis and Clark
16	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex	Teton
	Nov. 16—Feb. 28	Branch Antlered	Teton
17	Dec. 1—Dec. 31	Either Sex	Lewis and Clark
	Jan. 1—Feb. 28	Antlered Bulls	Lewis and Clark

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ELK

AREA NO.	DATE	SEX	COUNTY
18	Nov. 1—Nov. 15	Either Sex	Lewis and Clark
19	Oct. 15—Oct. 31	Antlered Bulls	Lewis and Clark, and Powell
20	Oct. 15—Oct. 31	Branch Antlered	Jefferson, Powell, Lewis and Clark, and Deer Lodge
21	Oct. 15—Oct. 17	Antlered Bulls	Broadwater and Jefferson
22	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls	Judith Basin
23	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls	Judith Basin
	*Nov. 16—Feb. 28	Either Sex	Judith Basin
24	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls	Meagher
25	Oct. 15—Feb. 28	Antlered Bulls	Meagher
26	Oct. 15—Oct. 19	Antlered Bulls	Wheatland
27	Nov. 9—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls	Meagher
28	Oct. 15—Oct. 24	Either Sex	Jefferson
29	Oct. 15—Oct. 24	Branch Antlered	Madison
30	Sept. 15—Nov. 30	Either Sex	Park
31	Oct. 15—Jan. 31	Either Sex	Park

ELK

AREA NO.	DATE	SEX	COUNTY
32	Oct. 15—Dec. 1	Either Sex	Gallatin and Madison
33	Oct. 15—Oct. 17	Either Sex	Beaverhead and Madison
34*	Oct. 15—Dec. 31	Either Sex	Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, and Silver Bow
35*	Oct. 15—Dec. 31	Antlered Bulls	Silver Bow
36*	Oct. 15—Dec. 31	Either Sex	Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, and Silver Bow
	Jan. 1—Jan. 31	Antlered Bulls	Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, and Silver Bow
37	Oct. 15—Oct. 17	Branch Antlered	Deer Lodge and Silver Bow
38	Oct. 15—Oct. 17	Branch Antlered	Deer Lodge, Granite, and Powell
39	Oct. 1—Nov. 15	Either Sex	Ravalli
40	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls	Missoula
41	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls	Mineral
42	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Branch Antlered	Sanders
43	Nov. 1—Nov. 15	Branch Antlered	Lincoln

*See further detail on back of map.

Synopsis of
MONTANA BIG GAME SEASONS, 1950-51

BIG GAME GENERAL

Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the hunting of game animals of any kind within any game preserve, closed area or refuge now established or which may be hereafter established for the protection of game animals.

In the event unforseen conditions should develop, resulting in undue reduction of Big Game, the State Fish and Game Warden has authority to close or shorten the season upon two days' notice.

1950 BEAR SEASON

SPRING SEASON: Black and brown bear hunting shall be permitted throughout the entire State except within all Game Preserves and Closed Areas, from April 15, 1950 to May 31, 1950, both dates inclusive.

FALL SEASON: Grizzly, black and brown bear hunting shall be permitted throughout the entire State except in all Game Preserves and Closed Areas, and the following described closed area for Grizzly Bear Hunting, from October 15, 1950 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, except in such areas where the elk and/or deer season opens prior to October 15 and in these areas the bear season shall open coincident with the elk and/or deer season and close on November 15, 1950.
Baiting of bear is prohibited by law.

CLOSED AREA TO GRIZZLY BEAR HUNTING: Beginning at the confluence of Wildcat Creek with the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence up the South Fork of the Flathead River in a southerly direction to the mouth of Youngs Creek, thence up Youngs Creek to the mouth of Hahn Creek, thence up Hahn Creek to the Divide, thence following the main Divide in a westerly direction to Crescent Mountain and thence in a northerly direction following said Divide over Holland Peak, Swan Peak, Thunderbolt Mountain, Six-Mile Mountain, Mt. Aeneas to the head of Wildcat Creek west of Wildcat Lake, thence down Wildcat Creek to its confluence with the South Fork of the Flathead River, the point of beginning.

BAG LIMITS, CUBS, USE OF DOGS: During the open season on bear, the limit shall be one bear per person per season, with the exception that it shall be unlawful to kill cub bears or female bears with cubs at their side. It shall be unlawful to use dogs in the hunting of bear with the exception of livestock owners, employees of the State Fish and Game Commission and of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in the pursuit of stock-killing bears, or other means of taking stock-killing bears, except the use of the deadfall; provided there is evidence that the bear has been destroying livestock.

HUNGRY HORSE CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the Elk Park Station on the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence in a northerly direction down the South Fork to the mouth of Doris Creek, thence south along Doris Creek to Endor Creek, thence along Endor Creek west and north to Doris Ridge, thence west along Doris Ridge Trail to Doris Mountain, thence north along the Doris Mountain-Columbia Mountain Ridge to Highway No. 2 at the confluence of the South Fork and the main stem of the Flathead River, thence east along Highway No. 2 to the junction of Highway No. 2 and the Spotted Bear Road, thence east and south along the Spotted bear Road to Trail 335; thence along Trail 335 in a south and west direction to Lion Lake, thence along Trail 611 from Lion Lake south and east to the Lion Hill Lookout, thence from Lion Hill Lookout east and north to the junction of Trail 611 and Trail 335, thence south and east along Trail 335 to the junction of Trail 335 and the Spotted Bear Road, thence south and east along the Spotted Bear Road to Hungry Horse Creek, thence north and east following Hungry Horse Creek to Great Northern Mountain, thence south and east along the divide between the South Fork and the Middle Fork of the Flathead River to Red Sky Mountain, thence down Logan Creek to its confluence with the South Fork of the Flathead River at Elk Park Station, the point of beginning.

1950 DEER SEASON

DEER CARCASS TO BE TAGGED: Section 3685, Montana Fish and Game Laws. ". . . when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license, such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his license, and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, completely filled out, which said tag shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed."

GENERAL DEER SEASON: October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive. (See exceptions under County regulations.)

LIMIT: One male deer with antlers not less than four inches in length above the top of the skull.

Hunting on any Game Preserve or Closed Area made for the protection of game animals is not allowed.

It shall be unlawful to kill fawn deer unless otherwise specified by the State Fish and Game Commission.

It shall be unlawful to kill female deer in the State of Montana unless otherwise specified by the State Fish and Game Commission.

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

2 BEAVERHEAD-DEER LODGE AND SILVER BOW COUNTIES: OPEN AREA—OTHER THAN REGULAR SEASON: (The Big Hole.) The following described area shall be open to the hunting of deer of either sex until such time as 300 does or fawns have been checked out—the season beginning October 15—and after the desired take, the season will remain open on bucks until November 15: Beginning at the mouth of Leffler Creek; thence up Leffler Creek to Mount Fleecer, thence along Fleecer Ridge to Burnt Mountain, thence along the Continental Divide to Pintlar Pass, thence down Pintlar Creek to the Big Hole River, thence up the Big Hole River to Steel Creek, thence up Steel Creek to Baldy Lake, Buddy Lake and Sand Lake, thence down Sand Creek to Pattengail Creek, thence down Pattengail Creek to Wise River, thence down Wise River to Mammoth Gulch and up Mammoth Gulch to Gray Jockey Mountain, thence down the Quartz Hill Gulch road to Dewey opposite the mouth of Leffler Creek, the point of beginning.

DEEP CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the bridge across Deep Creek on the Big Hole road near the Ralston Ranch, thence in an easterly direction to Bear Creek, thence up Bear Creek in a northerly direction to the Johnson Ranch fence and following it in a westerly direction, thence in a northerly direction, thence in an easterly direction to its northeast corner on the ridge west of Bear Creek, thence up this ridge in a northeasterly direction to the top of Bear Mountain, thence down the ridge between Moose Creek and Lincoln Creek drainages in a northwesterly direction to the Big Hole-Anaconda road, thence down this road in a southwesterly direction to the old Arcola Ranger station road, thence following said road in a southwesterly direction to the Big Hole road, thence down the Big Hole road to the point of beginning.

BIG HORN COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 19, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the following exceptions:

PINE RIDGE CLOSED AREA: Beginning at Hardin; thence north along Highway 47 to Custer, thence west along Highway 10 to Pompey's Pillar and the Fly Creek Road, then up the Fly Creek Road to Corinth, thence from Corinth to Highway 87, thence eastward along Highway 87 to the point of beginning.

SARPY CREEK CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the County line between Rosebud and Treasure Counties at the head of Armells Creek, thence following the road west to Sarpy Creek Road (Townships 1 and 2 North, Ranges 37, 38 and 39 East), thence south along this road to the Hardin Road, thence southeasterly to the Fraser Ranch, thence following an old logging road southeast to the top of the Divide and the Rosebud County line, thence following the County line to the point of beginning, all in Big Horn and Treasure Counties. This closure is for the protection and development of mule deer planted during 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949.

11 BLAINE COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 23, 1950, both dates inclusive, in that portion of the County lying south of the Divide between the Milk River and the Missouri River. The balance of the County remains closed.

BROADWATER COUNTY shall be closed to the hunting of White-tailed deer, but shall be open to the hunting of buck Mule deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the following exceptions:

THREE FORKS CLOSED AREA: Beginning at Logan, thence in a northerly direction following the Northern Pacific Railroad track to Lombard, thence crossing the Missouri River on the Milwaukee Railroad bridge and thence in a southerly direction following the Milwaukee Railroad track to where it crosses the Jefferson River, thence following the bank of the Jefferson River to its intersection with U. S. Highway No. 10, thence following U. S. Highway No. 10S in a westerly direction to the junction with State Highway No. 1S in a southerly direction across the Jefferson River and to its intersection with the Northern Pacific Railroad track and thence in a northeasterly direction along said railroad track to Logan, the point of beginning.

LIMESTONE HILLS CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the forks of the old Radersburg and Hassel roads, near Townsend; thence following up the old Radersburg Hill road to the Hough turnoff, thence in a westerly direction following a posted line to the Mud Springs road, thence in a northerly direction to the Hassel road in Indian Creek Canyon, thence following down Indian Creek to the point of beginning.

CARBON COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, in that portion of the County lying West and South of the following described boundary: Beginning on the Clark Fork River on the Montana-Wyoming state line, thence down said river to the Bear Creek road, thence in a westerly direction along the Bear Creek road of Red Lodge, thence in a northwesterly direction along the road to Luther, thence west along this road to the East Rosebud River; thence North to Roscoe; thence along the Absorokee road to the County line with the exception of the Rosebud closed area.

ROSEBUD CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the Forest Boundary on the West Fork of Butcher Creek, thence in a northerly direction down said creek to the Luther-Roscoe road, thence along said road to the McKay Ranch road, thence up said road following generally the East Fork of Morris Creek, to the Forest Boundary, thence eastward along said Boundary to the point of beginning.

ROCK CREEK CLOSED AREA: The main Rock Creek for a distance of ¼ mile on each side of the Highway between the mouth of West Fork and the Switchbacks, a distance of about ten miles, shall be closed to big game hunting.

9 OPEN AREA: (Pryor Mountain.) All that portion of Carbon County lying east of Sage Creek shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from November 1 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

9 OPEN AREA: Remainder of Carbon County shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to 17, 1950, both dates inclusive.

10 CARTER COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 19, 1950, both dates inclusive.

CASCADE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the following closed area:

MISSOURI RIVER CLOSED AREA: That portion of Cascade County lying one mile each side of the Missouri River between Black Eagle Dam and the Chouteau County line.

CHOUTEAU COUNTY closed to the hunting of deer, with the exception of the following open areas:

11 OPEN AREA: (Eagle Creek.) The following described area shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 23, 1950, both dates inclusive: Beginning at the mouth of Eagle Creek on the Missouri River, thence in a northeasterly direction along Eagle Creek to Dog Creek, thence along Dog Creek to the upper Dog Creek Schoolhouse on the Warrick Road, thence in an easterly direction along the Warrick road to the Chouteau-Blaine County line, thence south to the Missouri River, thence in a northwesterly direction along the Missouri River to the point of beginning.

11 OPEN AREA: (Highwood Mountains.) That portion of Chouteau County lying south of the C. M. St. P. & P. Railroad shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 23, 1950, both dates inclusive.

10 CUSTER COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 19, 1950, both dates inclusive.

9 DANIELS COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive.

9 DAWSON COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive, in that portion of the County bounded on the North and West by Highways 10 and 14 and on the South by Highway 10 and the Glendive-Marsh road.

DEER LODGE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the DEEP CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA.

DEEP CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: SEE **BEAVERHEAD-DEER LODGE AND SILVER BOW COUNTIES.**

10 FALLON COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 19, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the Cabin Creek Closure.

FERGUS COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the Snowy Mountain and South Moccasin Mountain Game Preserves, and the following described area:

11 OPEN AREA—OTHER THAN REGULAR SEASON: (North Fergus County.) Beginning at the mouth of the Judith River, thence up the Judith River to the Brooks Ranch, thence up the Salt Creek road to Suffolk, thence in a southerly direction along Highway No. 19 to Hilger, thence in an easterly direction to Roy, thence east along the main road to Valentine, thence in a northeasterly direction along said road to the County line, thence in a northerly direction to the Missouri River, thence up the Missouri River to the Judith River, the point of beginning, including that portion of the County lying within the boundaries of the Fort Peck Game Range, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 23, 1950, both dates inclusive.

FLATHEAD COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, except that area within the boundaries of the Flathead Indian Reservation and the HUNGRY HORSE CLOSED AREA.

HUNGRY HORSE CLOSED AREA: See Description under "BEAR SEASON."

GALLATIN COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the following exceptions:

THREE FORKS CLOSED AREA: SEE **BROADWATER COUNTY.**

HORSESHOE HILLS CLOSED AREA: All that portion of Gallatin County lying north of the line between Township three and four North, and in addition, the following described area: Beginning where Dry Creek intersects the Township line between Township three and four North, thence down Dry Creek to the East Gallatin River, thence down the East Gallatin River to the Gallatin River, thence down the Gallatin River to Logan, thence in a northerly direction following the Northern Pacific Railway tracks to the Township line between Township three and four North, the point of beginning.

9 GARFIELD COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive, except that portion of the County lying within the boundaries of the Fort Peck Game Range.

GLACIER COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, except that portion of the County lying within the boundaries of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation.

GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, in that portion of the County lying north of Township nine North.

9 The balance of Golden Valley County shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive, except for the following described closed area:

PAINTED ROBE CLOSED AREA: That portion of Golden Valley County lying south of the Musselshell River and east of the Lavina-Billings road. This is for the protection of Mule deer planted in this area.

GRANITE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

HILL COUNTY closed to the hunting of deer.

JEFFERSON COUNTY closed to the hunting of White-tail deer for the protection of deer planted in 1949, but shall be open to the hunting of buck Mule deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the following closed area:

LEWIS & CLARK CAVERN CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the mouth of the Boulder River, thence north about one mile to the old Three Forks road, thence eastward along said road to its intersection with Highway 10S near the Broadwater County-Jefferson County line; thence in a westerly direction along Highway 10S to Highway 1, thence south along Highway 1 to the Jefferson River, thence following the north bank of the Jefferson River to the Boulder River intersection, the point of beginning.

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the following closed area:

JUDITH RIVER CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the mouth of Arch Coulee on the Middle Fork of the Judith River, thence up the Middle Fork of the Judith River to Harrison Creek, thence up Harrison Creek to the mouth of King Creek; thence up King Creek to the King Creek road, thence following the King Creek road in a westerly direction to the King's Hill-Yogo Peak road; thence following the King's Hill-Yogo Peak road in a northeasterly direction to its intersection with the Yogo Creek road, thence following the Yogo Creek road in a southeasterly direction to the mouth of Rickard Coulee, thence up Rickard Coulee to the south fork of Rickard Coulee, thence up the south fork of Rickard Coulee to the section line between Sections 23 and 24, Twp. 13 North, Range 10 East, thence directly south along this section line approximately one mile to the stream bed of Arch Coulee, thence down Arch Coulee to the place of beginning. (This closure replaces the Judith River Game Preserve.)

LAKE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, except that portion of the County lying within the boundaries of the Flathead Indian Reservation.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

SUN RIVER ELK WINTER RANGE ACQUISITION CLOSED AREA: Those lands belonging to the State of Montana in the name of the Fish and Game Commission which were acquired to provide winter range for the Sun River elk herd shall be closed to all hunting. This is primarily for the purpose of fire prevention.

LIBERTY COUNTY closed to the hunting of deer.

LINCOLN COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the following closed area:

GRAVE CREEK CLOSED AREA: (Following approximately the boundary of that portion of the old Grave Creek Game Preserve lying North and West of Grave Creek road and more particularly described as follows): Beginning at the intersection of the Grave Creek Forest road with Trail No. F89, thence following said Grave Creek road to its intersection with Trail No. F333 approximately one mile South of Clarence Creek Station, thence following up said trail to its intersection with Trail No. F335 near the Gibralter Lookout point, thence following Trail No. F335 to its intersection with Trail No. F89 in the Therriault Pass area, thence following Trail No. F89 in a southerly direction to its intersection with the Grave Creek road, the point of beginning.

MADISON COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exceptions listed below:

5 OPEN AREA—OTHER THAN REGULAR SEASON: (Jack Creek.) The following area shall be open to the hunting of deer of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, provided that when 100 does and/or fawns have been checked out, the season will close to the hunting of either sex and remain open to the hunting of buck deer until November 15: That portion of the County in the Madison River Drainage lying east of the Madison River and between Tolman Creek and St. Joe Creek.

4 OPEN AREA—OTHER THAN REGULAR SEASON: (Wall Creek.) The following area shall be open to the hunting of deer of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, provided that when 150 does and/or fawns have been checked out, the season will close to the hunting of either sex and remain open to the hunting of buck deer until November 15: That portion of the County in the Madison River Drainage lying west of the Madison River and between Standard and Wigwam Creeks.

3 OPEN AREA—OTHER THAN REGULAR SEASON: (Ruby River.) The following area shall be open to the hunting of deer of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, provided that when 500 does and/or fawns have been checked out, the season will close to the hunting of either sex and remain open to the hunting of buck deer until November 15: (This area includes all the Ruby River Drainage above Greenhorn Creek and above Ledford Creek.) Beginning at the mouth of Greenhorn Creek, thence up said creek and up the North Fork of Greenhorn Creek to Dolly Mountain, thence along the divide in a southerly direction around the headwaters of the Ruby River, thence back in a northerly direction along the Ruby-Sweetwater Divide to Snowcrest Peak, thence down Ledford Creek to the Ruby River, thence down the Ruby River to Greenhorn Creek, the point of beginning.

9 McCONE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exception of that portion of the County lying within the Fort Peck Game Range.

MEAGHER COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the following closed area:

MUSSELSHELL RIVER CLOSED AREA: See under **WHEATLAND COUNTY.**

MINERAL COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the Keystone Game Preserve.

MISSOULA COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, except that portion of Missoula County lying within the boundaries of the Flathead Indian Reservation.

9 MUSSELSHELL COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the following exception:

HAWK CREEK—FISH CREEK CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the intersection of the Hawk Creek-Fish Creek roads, thence running in a south and westerly direction along the Hawk Creek road (the road which follows the Hawk Creek drainage) to its intersection with the Fish Creek road, thence in a northerly direction along the Fish Creek road to the point of beginning.

PARK COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the following described areas:

6 OPEN AREA — OTHER THAN REGULAR SEASON: (Slough Creek-Hellroaring Creek.) The drainage area of Slough Creek, Buffalo Fork and Hellroaring Creek, and in addition that portion of Park County lying east of these drainages shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from September 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive. (The Cooke City Closed Area shall be excluded from this open area.)

JARDINE CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the city limits of Gardiner on the Gardiner-Jardine road and following the Gardiner-Jardine road to a point approximately 300 yards east of the junction of Eagle Creek and Jardine roads (marked by signs); thence in a northerly direction following the crest of the divide between Eagle and Bear Creeks to the Wilcox Gulch trail; thence down the Wilcox Gulch trail to the Pole Creek trail; thence down Pole Creek trail to the Hoppe Ranch; thence around the west side of the Hoppe Ranch to the Jardine road; thence eastward around the City Limits at Jardine and along the Jardine-Crevice road to the Clyde Gilbert hunting camp; thence west and south around the Gilbert horse pastures; thence in a southeasterly direction to Buffalo Pass (marked by signs); thence in a southerly direction to the boundary of Yellowstone National Park; thence west along the Park line to the City Limits of Gardiner, thence around the said City Limits to the Yellowstone River, thence down the Yellowstone River to the mouth of Little Trail Creek; thence up said creek to Highway 89; thence in an easterly direction to the Jardine road, the point of beginning.

COOKE CITY CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the intersection of the Wyoming State line and the Yellowstone Park east boundary, thence along said east boundary in a northerly direction for a distance of two miles, thence east for a distance of eight miles, thence south to the Wyoming State line, thence back to the point of beginning.

9 PETROLEUM COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive, including that portion of the County lying within the boundaries of the Fort Peck Game Range.

9 PHILLIPS COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive, in that portion of the County lying north of the divide between the Milk River and the Missouri River.

11 That portion of Phillips County lying south of the divide between Milk River and the Missouri River including that portion of the game range lying west of Beauchamp Creek shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 23, 1950, both dates inclusive. The remainder of Phillips County lying within the Fort Peck Game Range east of Beauchamp Creek shall remain closed.

PONDERA COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exception of that portion of the County lying east of Highway No. 89, which will remain closed.

10 POWDER RIVER COUNTY closed to the hunting of White-tail deer, but shall be open to the hunting of buck Mule deer from October 15 to October 19, 1950, both dates inclusive. Powder River Game Preserve will be open to the hunting of deer.

POWELL COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

9 PRAIRIE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15, to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive.

RAVALLI COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer only from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exception of that portion of the County west of the Bitter Root River which is open to the early elk season shall coincide with the early elk season; and with the exception of the Skalkaho Game Preserve and the following described areas:

1 OPEN AREA—OTHER THAN REGULAR SEASON: (West Side Bitter Root.) All that portion of Ravalli County lying west of the Bitter Root River and north of Trapper Creek on the West Fork and south of Big Creek shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 1 to October 31, 1950, both dates inclusive.

WEST FORK CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the junction of the East and West Forks of the Bitter Root River, thence in a southerly direction up the West Fork Road to the West Fork Dam, thence following the Little Boulder Trail No. 55 in an easterly direction to Piquett Mountain, thence in a northerly direction following the divide between the East Fork and the West Fork to Medicine Point and Shook Mountain to the junction of the East Fork and the West Fork of the Bitter Root River, the point of beginning.

SKALKAHO GAME PRESERVE: Beginning at Eagle Point, thence in a southerly direction following the crest of the Sapphire Range to Trail 153, thence in a southwesterly direction along Trail 153 to its intersection with Trail 212, thence westerly along Trail 212 to the forks of Daily Creek and Skalkaho Creek; thence in a northerly direction following the divide between Daily Creek and the headwaters of Gird Creek to Skalkaho Mountain, thence in a northerly direction to Willow Lake, thence down that fork of Willow Creek to Forest Trail 42; thence in a northeasterly direction along Trail 42 to its junction with Trail 44; thence in a northerly direction along Trail 44 to its junction with Trail 148, thence in a northerly direction along Trail 148 down Flat Rock Creek to the intersection of the Burnt Fork of the Bitter Root River with Trail 147, thence in an easterly direction along Trail 147 to Eagle Point, the place of beginning.

9 RICHLAND COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer only from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive, except in that portion of the County lying south of the Elmdale, Andes, Sioux Pass Road and west of Highways No. 16 and No. 14, which shall remain closed, for the protection of deer planted in that area.

9 ROOSEVELT COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer only from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive.

10 ROSEBUD COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 19, 1950, both dates inclusive.

SANDERS COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exception of that portion of Sanders County lying within the Flathead Indian Reservation and the Cherry Creek Game Preserve.

9 SHERIDAN COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer only from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive.

SILVER BOW COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the following Closed Area:

BUTTE CLOSED AREA: That portion of Silver Bow County that is bounded on the east by the Continental Divide, on the south by Highways No. 10 and 91, on the west by Highway No. 10 and on the north by the Silver Bow County line.

SILVER BOW, BEAVERHEAD AND DEER LODGE COUNTIES: (See heading **BEAVERHEAD, DEER LODGE AND SILVER BOW COUNTIES.)**

STILLWATER COUNTY closed to the hunting of White-tail deer, but shall be open to the hunting of buck Mule deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the following exceptions:

9 OPEN AREA—OTHER THAN REGULAR SEASON: (Northern Portion.) That portion of the County lying north and east of the road running from the County line to Roscoe, to the town of Absarokee, to the Julius Johnson Bridge, thence following the County road westerly to the Sweet Grass County line, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer only from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive.

MYSTIC LAKE CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the intersection of Chicken Creek with the West Rosebud River approximately one mile below the Montana Power Plant, thence up Chicken Creek in a northwesterly direction approximately one-half mile, thence following the ridge parallel to the river to a point opposite the Mystic Lake Dam, thence south approximately one-half mile to said dam, thence following the West Rosebud River down to the point of beginning, shall be closed to the hunting of all big game. The closure thus described is approximately one-half mile wide and two miles long along the north side of the West Rosebud River.

WEST ROSEBUD CLOSED AREA: A strip five hundred (500) feet in width along the west side of the road from the bridge crossing the West Rosebud River at the Allen Ranch to the Power House of the Montana Power Company below Mystic Lake.

BOX CANYON CLOSED AREA: That portion of Stillwater County beginning at the mouth of Silver Creek on the Stillwater River and following Silver Creek in a westerly direction to the top of the ridge, thence following the ridge in a southerly direction for approximately three and one-half miles, thence easterly to Box Canyon on the Stillwater River, thence following the Stillwater River back to Silver Creek in a northerly direction to the point of beginning.

7 STILLWATER AND SWEET GRASS COUNTIES—OTHER THAN REGULAR SEASON: The following described area shall be open to the hunting of deer of either sex from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive: Beginning at Nye; thence up the West Fork of the Stillwater to Lodge Pole Creek; thence up to Squaw Gulch; thence up Squaw Gulch to Squaw Peak, thence along the Boulder-Stillwater Divide to Iron Mountain, thence down Iron Creek to the Stillwater River, thence up Initial Creek to the top of the Divide and down Silver Creek to the Mouat Mine Road; thence along the highway to Nye, the point of beginning.

SWEET GRASS COUNTY closed to the hunting of White-tail deer for the protection of deer planted, but shall be open to the hunting of buck Mule deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

TETON COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, in that portion of the County lying west of the line between ranges 7 and 8 west.

9 OPEN AREA—OTHER THAN REGULAR SEASON: (Eastern Portion.) That portion of the County lying east of the line between ranges 7 and 8 west shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive.

TOOLE COUNTY closed to the hunting of deer.

10 TREASURE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the following closed area:

SARPY CREEK CLOSED AREA: (See under **BIG HORN COUNTY.)**

11 VALLEY COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 23, 1950, both dates inclusive, in that portion of the County lying south of the divide between the Milk River and the Missouri River and west of the Glasgow-Fort Peck road. That portion of the County lying within the boundaries of the Fort Peck Game Range shall remain closed.

9 That portion of Valley County lying north of the Divide between Milk River and the Missouri River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the Cherry Creek Preserve and that area bounded by the Nashua-Glasgow, Glasgow-Fort Peck, Fort Peck-Nashua roads.

WHEATLAND COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the following exceptions:

9 That portion of Wheatland County south of the Musselshell River Closed Area and east of the road which runs southwest from Shawmut, which area shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive.

MUSSELSHELL RIVER CLOSED AREA: Beginning in Meagher County at the Martinsdale road Junction where Martinsdale road leaves Highway No. 6, thence south one mile south of the South Fork of the Musselshell River, thence in an easterly direction to Big Timber-Melville road No. 19, thence south to a point one mile south of the American Fork, thence in an easterly direction to a point one mile south of the Musselshell River, thence in an easterly direction through Wheatland County one mile south all along the river to the Golden Valley County line, thence north to Highway No. 6, thence in a westerly direction on Highway No. 6 to the Martinsdale Junction, the place of beginning.

9 WIBAUX COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive, except for the Cabin Creek Closed Area.

9 YELLOWSTONE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive, except the Pine Ridge Closed Area, Billings Game Preserve and Ballantine Game Preserve.

1950 ELK SEASON

GENERAL ELK SEASON: October 15, 1950 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, except as otherwise specified in regulations below.

LIMIT: One elk per person per season, except as Section 3729.1 was amended in Chapter 146, 1945.

ELK CARCASSES TO BE TAGGED: Section 3685, Montana Fish and Game Laws. ". . . When any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license, such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his license, and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, completely filled out, which tag shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed."

The following Counties shall be closed in their entirety to elk hunting: BIG HORN, BLAINE, CARBON, CARTER, CUSTER, DANIELS, DAWSON, FALLON, GARFIELD, GOLDEN VALLEY, HILL, LIBERTY, McCONE, MUSSELSHELL, PETROLEUM, PHILLIPS, POWDER RIVER, PRAIRIE, RICHLAND, ROOSEVELT, ROSEBUD, SHERIDAN, STILLWATER, SWEET GRASS, TOOLE, TREASURE, VALLEY, WIBAUX AND YELLOWSTONE.

The Counties listed below shall be closed to the hunting of elk in their entirety except for the following described areas:

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY—OPEN AREA: (Trail Creek.) Beginning at the mouth of Pintlar Creek, thence up the Big Hole River to Jackson and the Goldstone Mine road, thence in a westerly direction on the Goldstone road to the Idaho-Montana Divide, thence in a northerly direction along the Idaho-Montana Divide to the Continental Divide, thence in a northeasterly direction along said divide to the head of Pintlar Creek, thence down Pintlar Creek to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

BEAVERHEAD, DEER LODGE AND SILVER BOW COUNTIES

34 OPEN AREA: (Big Hole.) Beginning at the mouth of Wise River, thence up the Wise River road in a southerly direction to the Tash Ranch, thence in a westerly direction along the Big Hole road to Jackson, thence down Warm Springs Creek to the Big Hole River, thence down the Big Hole River to its confluence with Pintlar Creek, thence up said Pintlar Creek to the Continental Divide at Pintlar Peak, thence in a northeasterly direction along said Continental Divide to Burnt Mountain, thence down Flume Creek to Jerry Creek, thence down Jerry Creek to its confluence with the Big Hole River, thence up the Big Hole River to the mouth of Wise River, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to December 31, 1950, provided that when 100 head of elk have been checked out, the State Game Warden shall have authority to close the season on two days' notice.

35 OPEN AREA: (Fleecer.) Beginning where the Fleecer road leaves Highway No. 91, thence in a westerly direction up Fleecer road to the Forest Boundary near the Fleecer Ranger Station, thence in a south and westerly direction along the road on the top of the Divide that marks the south boundary of the Divide Creek drainage to Mt. Fleecer, thence in a westerly direction down Moores Creek to Jerry Creek, thence down Jerry Creek to the Big Hole River, thence down the Big Hole River to the bridge on the Big Hole road, thence down this road to Divide, thence up Highway No. 91 to the Fleecer road, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk beginning October 15, 1950, and continuing through the regular season as described above for the Big Hole Area. This area will close when the season on both sexes of elk closes in the Big Hole Area.

36 OPEN AREA: (Big Hole-Extended Season.) Beginning at the mouth of Jerry Creek and following the north boundary of the privately owned lands on the north side of the Big Hole River to Jimmy New Creek, thence up Jimmy New Creek to the Forest Boundary, thence following the Forest Boundary in a westerly and northerly direction to a point where it crosses French Gulch at approximately the northwest corner of Section 15, Twp. 2 N., R. 12 W., thence due north approximately one-half mile to the Deep Creek road, thence down the Deep Creek road in a westerly direction, approximately one-half mile to the Arcola Ranger Station road, thence up the Arcola Ranger Station road in a westerly direction to the old Forest Boundary, approximately one-half mile east of the Arcola Ranger Station, thence in a general south and southwesterly direction along the Forest Boundary to Plimpton Creek, thence down Plimpton Creek to the Big Hole River, thence up the Big Hole River to the mouth of Fox Gulch, thence up Fox Gulch to the Forest Boundary, thence north and east along the Forest Boundary to Wise River, thence down Wise River to the Big Hole River, thence down the Big Hole River to the mouth of Jerry Creek, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from the close of the general Big Hole Area elk season to January 31, 1951, provided that when 60 bull elk have been taken, the State Game Warden shall have authority to close the season on two days' notice. The special closed area on Deep Creek lying within this area shall be open during this extended season, and the "Closed to Hunting" signs may be disregarded.

DEEP CREEK CLOSED AREA: (See description under **DEER LODGE COUNTY DEER SEASON.)**

BEAVERHEAD AND MADISON COUNTIES

33 OPEN AREA: (Blacktail-Horse Prairie-Gravelly Range.) Beginning at Dillon; thence east along the Sweetwater road to Sweetwater Creek, thence down Sweetwater Creek and the Ruby River to Alder, thence east along Road 34 to Ennis; thence up the Madison River to Cliff Lake, thence along the road in a southeasterly direction to Reynolds Pass, thence along the Continental Divide to Red Rock Pass, thence in a westerly direction along the Red Rock Lake road to Dell, thence up the Divide between Sheep Creek and Little Sheep Creek to the Continental Divide; thence along the Continental Divide to Gold Stone Pass, thence down the Gold Stone road to Skinner's Meadows, thence down the Big Hole River to the Dillon-Jackson road and eastward on said road to Dillon, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive.

BROADWATER AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES

21 OPEN AREA: (Crow Creek.) Beginning at Radersburg, following the Radersburg-Boulder road westward to Boulder, thence along U. S. Highway No. 91 northward to U. S. Highway No. 10N, thence eastward along said highway to Toston, thence along County road to Radersburg, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the Limestone Hills Closed Area.

LIMESTONE HILLS CLOSED AREA: (See description under **BROADWATER COUNTY DEER SEASON.)**

DEER LODGE AND GRANITE COUNTIES: (See **GRANITE AND DEER LODGE COUNTIES.)**

DEER LODGE, GRANITE AND POWELL COUNTIES

38 OPEN AREA: (Flint Creek Range.) That portion of above Counties lying between Highways 10 and 10A north of Anaconda, and lying south of the following described line: Beginning at Deer Lodge, thence up Powell Creek to Forest Service boundary, thence up Powell Ridge to Powell Peak, thence to Race Track Peak, thence down Boulder Creek to Maxville on Highway 10A, shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bulls from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive.

DEER LODGE AND SILVER BOW COUNTIES

37 OPEN AREA: (Gregson Area.) That portion of these Counties lying south of Highway 10, east of the Mill Creek road, West of Highway 91 and north of the Big Hole Divide, shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bulls from October 15 to October 17, 1950, both dates inclusive.

DEER LODGE, SILVER BOW AND BEAVERHEAD COUNTIES

(See heading: **BEAVERHEAD, DEER LODGE AND SILVER BOW COUNTIES.)**

DEER LODGE, JEFFERSON, POWELL, AND LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTIES

(See heading: **JEFFERSON, DEER LODGE, POWELL, AND LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTIES.)**

FLATHEAD COUNTY

13 OPEN AREA: (Middle Fork.) The following area shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 1 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive: Beginning at Kevan Mountain, thence in a northwesterly direction to Pentagon Mountain, thence in a westerly direction to Pot Mountain, thence in a northwesterly direction to Gun Sight Peak along the Divide to Whitcomb Peak, thence in a northerly direction to Horse Shoe Peak, thence in a westerly direction to Twin Peaks, thence in a westerly direction around the head of Long Creek to Circus Peak, thence in a northerly direction to Mt. Baptist Peak, thence in a northerly direction to Red Sky Mountain, thence in a northwesterly direction to Unowah Mountain, thence in a northeasterly direction around the head of Elk Creek in a northwesterly direction to Felix Peak, thence in an easterly direction to Java Mountain, thence in a northerly direction to Java (Nimrod), thence in a southeasterly direction up the Divide between Bear and Edna Creeks to Mt. Furlong, thence along this Divide in an easterly direction to the Continental Divide, thence in a southerly direction along said Divide to Kevan Mountain, the point of beginning.

12 OPEN AREA: (Lower Middle Fork.) Beginning at the summit of the Continental Divide at Marias Pass, thence in a southeasterly direction along the Continental Divide to the Divide between Skyland Creek and Challenge Creek, thence southwesterly along said Divide to Mt. Furlong, thence continuing northwesterly along the Divide between Edna Creek and Bear Creek to the confluence of the Middle Fork of the Flathead River and Bear Creek, thence southwesterly along the Divide between Java Creek and Elk Creek to the top of the Divide between the South and the Middle Forks of the Flathead River, thence northwesterly along said Divide to Great Bear Mountain, thence northerly along Divide to Pyramid Peak, thence down Moccasin Creek to the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, thence eastward along the Glacier Park Boundary to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to December 31, 1950, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: (Lake Blaine.) That area lying east of Highway No. 2 from Bad Rock Canyon, south to the Lake Blaine road, thence following the North Shore of Lake Blaine to the Forest Boundary; thence south along the Forest Boundary to Brown's Creek; thence up Brown's Creek to Strawberry Mountain; thence north along the South Fork Divide to Bad Rock Canyon, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: The remainder of the SOUTH FORK AND MIDDLE FORK DRAINAGE of the Flathead River, not including the Hungry Horse Closed Area, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

HUNGRY HORSE CLOSED AREA: (See description under **BEAR SEASONS.)**

FLATHEAD, MISSOULA, POWELL, AND LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTIES

14 OPEN AREA: (Upper South Fork.) The following described area shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk only from September 15 to September 30, 1950, both dates inclusive; and open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 1st to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive: Beginning at the mouth of Black Bear Creek and following up Black Bear Creek to Rambler Creek, thence up Rambler Creek to Silver Tip Mountain, thence in a southeasterly direction on the watershed to Larch Pass on the Continental Divide, thence in a southerly direction on the Continental Divide to Triple Divide, thence in a westerly direction following the watershed to Crescent Mountain, thence in a northerly direction following the Swan Divide to Lion Creek Pass, thence east to Oreamus Peak, thence in an easterly direction to Stadium Peak following the Divide to Marmot Mountain and Hungry Mountain, thence down Slick Creek to confluence with the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence up the South Fork of the Flathead River to the mouth of Black Bear Creek, the point of beginning.

GALLATIN COUNTY

32 OPEN AREA: (Gallatin Drainage.) That part of Gallatin County lying south of U. S. Highway No. 10 shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to December 1, 1950, both dates inclusive, until the desired number of elk have been taken.

OPEN AREA: (Madison Drainage.) That portion of Gallatin County lying within the Madison River drainage shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: (Yellowstone Drainage.) That portion of Gallatin County lying within the Yellowstone River drainage and north of Rock Creek shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

SHOOTING HOURS: 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 5:00 p. m., M. S. T.—Tepee Creek Drainage only.

Persons or parties transporting firearms through the GALLATIN GAME PRESERVE shall at all times have such firearms free of cartridges or shells in both chamber and magazine and such persons or parties, when camping within the game preserve, shall have camp within plain sight of the following designated trail for travel—Buffalo Horn Trail—and at a distance not to exceed two hundred yards from said trail.

GLACIER AND PONDERA COUNTIES

OPEN AREA: That portion of Glacier and Pondera Counties lying between the Continental Divide and the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and that portion of Pondera County lying west of the line between Ranges 7 and 8 West, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

GRANITE AND DEER LODGE COUNTIES

OPEN AREA: (Rock Creek.) Beginning at the intersection of Dry Creek and Highway No. 10A, thence in a southerly direction following Dry Creek to Mt. Tiny, thence in a southwesterly direction along the Continental Divide to West Pintlar Peak, thence following the Divide between Rock Creek and the Bitter Root River in a northerly direction to Dome Shaped Mountain, thence down Wyman Gulch to Rock Creek, thence up Rock Creek to the Skalkaho road, thence eastward along Skalkaho road (No. 38) to U. S. Highway No. 10A, thence in a southeasterly direction to Dry Creek, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

CLOSED AREA: (Garnet Range.) Beginning at Avon, thence along the road to Helmville and Ovando, thence down the Blackfoot road to Bonner; thence eastward along Highway 10 to Avon, the point of beginning.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

29 OPEN AREA: (Bull Mountain—White-tail.) Beginning at Whitehall, thence up the Northern Pacific Railroad tracks to the Continental Divide near Homestake, thence in a northerly direction along said divide to the divide between Nez Perce Creek and White-tail Creek, thence in a northeasterly direction along the Little Boulder-White-tail Creek divide to the Whitehall-Boulder road, thence north along said road to the Boulder-Cordwood road, thence along said road to the Northern Pacific Railroad tracks near Cardwell, thence along said railroad to Whitehall, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to October 24, 1950, both dates inclusive, provided that when 120 elk have been killed the season may be closed.

JEFFERSON AND BROADWATER COUNTIES

(See heading: **BROADWATER AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES.)**

JEFFERSON, POWELL, LEWIS AND CLARK, AND DEER LODGE COUNTIES

20 OPEN AREA: (Basin-Little Blackfoot, Ten-Mile Areas.) Beginning at Basin, thence up Highway 91 to the Trask siding, thence westerly along the Trask-Lowland Road to the mouth of Swede Gulch, thence up the old Swede Gulch road to the Continental Divide, thence westerly to the head of American Gulch, thence westerly along the Divide between Browns Gulch drainage and the Dry Cottonwood-Perkins Gulch drainage to the head of Telegraph Creek, thence down the Perkins Gulch-Gerard Creek Divide to the Butte Pacific Mine, thence down the Gerard Creek road to the mouth of Gerard Creek, thence to the intersection of the Anaconda-Deer Lodge Highway and Highway 10S, thence northerly along Highway 10S to Deer Lodge, thence easterly along the Emery Mine road to the Emery Mine, thence along the forest trail past Sugar Loaf Mountain to Cliff Mountain, thence northerly along the forest trail past the Kading Ranger Station; down the Kading grade and down the Little Blackfoot River to Elliston, thence easterly along Highway 10N to MacDonald Pass, thence north along the Continental Divide to Priests Pass, thence down the Priests Pass road to Highway 10; thence eastward to Colorado Gulch, thence up Colorado Gulch to Colorado Mountain, thence in a southerly direction along the Divide between Ten Mile and Lump Gulch to the Cataract Divide, thence in a southeasterly direction along this Divide to the Power Transmission Line near Occidental Plateau, thence following the power line down to the main Cataract Creek and down said Creek to Basin, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bulls from October 15 to October 31, 1950, both dates inclusive.

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY

22 OPEN AREA: All of the County except the Judith River closed area and that portion of the County lying north of Highway 87 shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

23 OPEN AREA: (Extended Season.) Beginning at Utica, thence following the Sage Creek road westward to the Forest Boundary, thence along said boundary in a southerly direction to the State Fish and Game Lands Boundary, thence along said boundary fence in a southerly and easterly direction to the Forest Boundary, thence along said boundary to the South Fork of the Judith River, thence following up said road to Bluff Creek near the Trask Ranch, thence up Bluff Creek to Mt. High, thence around the southeast side of the Antelope Creek drainage to the Judith River, thence up the Judith River to Utica, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 16, 1950 to February 28, 1951, both dates inclusive or until 50 elk have been killed, after which the season shall remain open on antlered bull elk. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

JUDITH RIVER CLOSED AREA: (See **JUDITH BASIN COUNTY DEER SEASON.)**

LAKE COUNTY

OPEN AREA: All of Lake County shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the Flathead Indian Reservation and that portion of Lake County lying between the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary and Flathead County boundary, otherwise known as the Lake Ronan Area, which shall be closed to the hunting of elk.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

15 OPEN AREA: (Sun River.) That portion of Lewis and Clark County from the North Fork of the Dearborn River to the North Fork of the Sun River, including that portion of the drainage of the North Fork of the Dearborn River lying west of the River above Blacktail Creek, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15, 1950 to December 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

Persons or parties transporting firearms through the Sun River Game Preserve shall at all times have such firearms free of cartridges or shells in both chamber and magazine and such persons or parties when camping within the preserve, shall camp within plain sight of one of the designated trails listed below for travel and at a distance not to exceed two hundred yards from the trail.

Following are the trails open for travel by hunting parties: Ahorn, Gates Park, Rock Creek, Loaf Creek, Hoadly Creek, Moose Creek and West Fork trails (including Indian Creek trail).

17 OPEN AREA: (Dearborn.) That portion of Lewis and Clark County beginning at the northeast corner of Twin Buttes Game Preserve, following the Dearborn River in an easterly direction to the Missouri River, thence in a southwesterly direction following the Missouri River to the mouth of Prickly Pear Creek, thence in a southwesterly direction following Prickly Pear Creek to the mouth of Lyon's Creek, thence up Lyon's Creek to the North Fork of Lyon's Creek, thence up the North Fork of Lyon's Creek in a northwesterly direction to the Continental Divide, thence continuing in a northwesterly direction following the Continental Divide to the southeast corner of the Twin Buttes Game Preserve, thence in a northerly direction following the east boundary of the Twin Buttes Game Preserve to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from December 1 to December 31, 1950, both dates inclusive; after which the season shall remain open on antlered bulls from January 1st to February 28, 1951, both dates inclusive.

19 OPEN AREA: (Landers Fork.) That portion of Lewis and Clark County beginning at a point where the Blackfoot River intersects the Lewis and Clark and Powell County line, thence following up the Blackfoot River to the mouth of Alice Creek, thence following Alice Creek to the mouth of Bear Creek, thence up Bear Creek to the Continental Divide, thence along the Continental Divide in a northerly and westerly direction to the western tip of the Twin Buttes Game Preserve at the head of Blacktail Creek, thence in a southwesterly direction down the Landers Trail to the junction with the East Fork Trail, thence up the East Fork Trail to the top of the Divide a point about 100 yards west of the Webb Lake Guard Station, thence in a southwesterly direction up the Red Mountain Divide to Red Mountain, thence along this divide to Lewis and Clark County line, thence south along this line to the Blackfoot River, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 1 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: (North Fork of the Blackfoot.) That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying west of the Continental Divide and west of the following described line: Beginning at the western tip of Twin Buttes Game Preserve at the head of Blacktail Creek, thence in a southwest direction down Landers Trail to the junction with the East Fork Trail, thence up the East Fork Trail to the top of the divide, a point about 100 yards west of the Webb Lake Guard Station, thence in a southwesterly direction up the Red Mountain Divide to Red Mountain, thence along this divide to Lewis and Clark County line shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

19 OPEN AREA: (Poorman-Canyon Creek.) Beginning at Lincoln, thence down the Blackfoot River to the Helmville bridge, thence in a southeasterly direction along the Helmville-Avon road to the mouth of Mitchell Creek near Finn, thence up Mitchell Creek to Nevada Mountain, thence down Little Prickly Pear Creek to its mouth, thence down Prickly Pear to the mouth of Lyon's Creek, thence up the North Fork of Lyon's Creek to the Continental Divide, thence along the Continental Divide to the head of Bear Creek, thence down Bear Creek and Alice Creek to the Blackfoot River, thence to Lincoln, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 15 to October 31, 1950, both dates inclusive.

SUN RIVER ELK WINTER RANGE ACQUISITION CLOSED AREA: Those lands belonging to the State of Montana in the name of the Fish and Game Commission which were acquired to provide winter range for the Sun River elk herd shall be closed to all hunting. This is primarily for the purpose of fire prevention.

LEWIS AND CLARK, FLATHEAD, MISOULA, AND POWELL COUNTIES

(See heading: **FLATHEAD, MISSOULA, LEWIS AND CLARK, AND POWELL COUNTIES.)**

LEWIS AND CLARK, JEFFERSON, DEER LODGE, POWELL COUNTIES

(See heading: **JEFFERSON, DEER LODGE, POWELL, AND LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTIES.)**

LINCOLN COUNTY

43 Entire county shall be open for the hunting of branch antlered bulls from November 1 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

MADISON COUNTY

32 OPEN AREA: (Gallatin Divide.) That portion of Madison County lying north and east of the Madison River and included in the Gallatin River Drainage shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15, 1950 to December 1, 1950, both dates inclusive, until the desired number of elk have been taken. (This season is to conform with the elk season in Gallatin County.)

OPEN AREA (East Side Madison.) All that portion of Madison County lying north and east of the Madison River up to the Divide between the Madison River and the Gallatin River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

29 OPEN AREA: (Waterloo.) Beginning at Cardwell, thence in a southerly direction up the South Boulder road to its intersection with the Forest Trail near Rocky Creek, thence following this trail in a westerly direction to the mouth of Mill Canyon near the Davis Ranch, thence following the County road around the foothills in a northerly direction to its intersection with the Jefferson River at the Renovo Bridge, thence down the Jefferson River to Cardwell, the point of beginning, shall be open for the hunting of branch antlered bull elk with the objective of taking not to exceed 20 elk, from October 15 to October 24, 1950, both dates inclusive.

MADISON-BEAVERHEAD COUNTIES

(See heading: **BEAVERHEAD-MADISON COUNTIES.)**

MEAGHER COUNTY

24 OPEN AREA: (Little Belts.) All that portion of Meagher County lying north of Highway No. 6 and east of U. S. Highway No. 89 shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

25 OPEN AREA: (North Fork Musselshell-Extended Season.) Beginning on Highway No. 6 near Martinsdale on the Meagher County line, thence north along this line to the Forest Boundary, thence in a westerly direction along this boundary to the Daisy counting gates, thence due west 9 miles along a posted line to the Forest Boundary near Trail Creek, thence following the Forest Boundary in a northwesterly direction to Mill Creek, thence down Mill Creek to the North Fork of Musselshell River, thence down said River to Highway No. 6, thence in an easterly direction along Highway No. 6 to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from November 16, 1950 to February 28, 1951, both dates inclusive. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

27 OPEN AREA: (Castle Mountain.) Beginning at White Sulphur Springs, thence following Highway No. 6 in an easterly direction to the Martinsdale road junction, thence south to Martinsdale, thence following the Martinsdale-Lennep road in a southwesterly direction to Highway No. 89 approximately five miles north of Ringling, thence following said Highway No. 89 to White Sulphur Springs, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from November 9 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

MINERAL COUNTY

OPEN AREA: (Fish Creek-Little Joe.) That portion of Mineral County lying south of the Clark Fork River and the St. Regis River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

41 OPEN AREA: (Cut-off.) That portion of Mineral County lying north of the St. Regis River and west of the Clark Fork River shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

MISSOULA COUNTY

OPEN AREA: (Lolo-Petty Creek.) That portion of Missoula County lying west and south of the Lolo-Graves Creek-Petty Creek road shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

40 OPEN AREA: (O'Brien-Albert Creek.) That portion of Missoula County bounded by Lolo Creek on the south, Petty-Graves Creek road on the west, Clark Fork River on the north and the Bitter Root River on the east shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: (Miller Creek-Schwartz Creek.) That portion of Missoula County lying east of the Bitter Root River and south of the Clark Fork River shall be open to the hunting of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: (Blackfoot-Clearwater.) That portion of Missoula County lying north of the Blackfoot road (Highway 20) and east of the Rattlesnake Big Game Closure shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

RATTLESNAKE ELK CLOSED AREA: The following area shall be closed to the hunting of elk—Beginning at Evaro, thence following the Reservation boundary in an easterly direction to Triangle Peak, thence following the divide between the West Fork of Gold Creek and Rattlesnake Creek to Fulgurite Peak, thence along the same divide to Sheep Mountain, thence down the West Twin Creek to the Blackfoot Highway, thence down said road to U. S. Highway No. 10, thence west along said highway to Evaro, the point of beginning.

GARNET RANGE ELK CLOSED AREA
(See heading: **GRANITE AND DEER LODGE COUNTIES.)**

MISSOULA, FLATHEAD, POWELL, AND LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTIES

(See heading: **FLATHEAD, MISSOULA, POWELL, AND LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTIES.)**

PARK COUNTY

30 EARLY SEASON: The drainage area of Slough Creek, Buffalo Fork and Hellroaring Creek and in addition that portion of Park County lying east of these drainages shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from September 15 to November 30, 1950, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: (Big Creek-Trail Creek.) That portion of Park County lying west of the Yellowstone River and south of Highway 10 shall be open to hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

31 OPEN AREA: (Gardiner-Jardine.) That portion of Park County south of the following described line shall be open to hunting of elk of either sex from October 15, 1950 to January 31, 1951, or until the desired number of elk have been taken: Beginning on the park boundary on the divide between Crevice and Hellroaring Creeks; thence in a northerly direction along said divide to Ash Mountain, thence in a northwesterly direction around the Bear Creek drainage to Monitor Peak, thence down Six Mile Creek to the Yellowstone River, thence up said river to Rock Creek, thence up Rock Creek to the County line.

HOURS OF SHOOTING ELK in the above regular season shall be from 8:00 o'clock A. M. to 5:00 o'clock P. M., Mountain Standard Time, during the regular open season from November 15, 1950 to January 31, 1951, both dates inclusive.

JARDINE CLOSED AREA
(See description under **PARK COUNTY DEER SEASON.)**

COOKE CITY CLOSED AREA: (See description under **PARK COUNTY DEER SEASON.)**

PONDERA AND GLACIER COUNTIES

(See heading: **GLACIER AND PONDERA COUNTIES.)**

POWELL COUNTY

OPEN AREA: (Blackfoot.) That portion of Powell County lying north of the Big Blackfoot River and drained by said River and the Clearwater River, exclusive of the Garnet Range Closed Area, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

GARNET RANGE CLOSED AREA
(See description under heading: **GRANITE AND DEER LODGE ELK SEASON.)**

POWELL, FLATHEAD, MISSOULA, AND LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTIES

(See heading: **FLATHEAD, MISSOULA, POWELL, AND LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTIES.)**

RAVALLI COUNTY

39 OPEN AREA: (West Side.) That portion of Ravalli County lying west of the main Bitter Root River and north of Trapper Creek and north of that portion of the West Fork that extends from the mouth of Trapper Creek to the confluence of the East Fork, and south of Big Creek, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 1 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: The remaining portion of Ravalli County, exclusive of the above West Side open area, and the Skalkaho Game Preserve and West Fork Closure, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

SKALKAHO GAME PRESERVE: (See description under **RAVALLI COUNTY DEER SEASON.)**

WEST FORK CLOSED AREA: (See description under **RAVALLI COUNTY DEER SEASON.)**

SANDERS COUNTY

42 OPEN AREA: All of Sanders County with the exception of the Trout Creek-Vermillion River Closed Area, and the Cherry Creek Game Preserve, shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

TROUT CREEK-VERMILLION RIVER CLOSED AREA: That portion of the County lying north of Trout Creek and north of the Vermillion River, shall be closed to the hunting of elk.

The Fishtrap Closed Area shall be open to hunting of big game.

SILVER BOW, BEAVERHEAD AND DEER LODGE COUNTIES

(See heading: **BEAVERHEAD, DEER LODGE AND SILVER BOW COUNTIES.)**

TETON COUNTY

OPEN AREA: Open to the hunting of elk of either sex except that portion of the County lying east of the line between Ranges 7 and 8 west, from October 15 to November 15, 1950, both dates inclusive.

16 OPEN AREA—EXTENDED SEASON: All that part of Teton County lying east of the Forest Boundary, west of Highways 89 and 33 and south of the South Fork of the Teton and the Teton River shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bulls from November 15 to February 28, 1951, both dates inclusive.

WHEATLAND COUNTY

26 OPEN AREA: That part of Wheatland County lying north of Highway 6 and west of Haymaker Creek shall be open to the hunting of antlered bulls from October 15 to October 19, 1950, both dates inclusive.

1950 MOUNTAIN GOAT SEASON

With the exception of the following described areas, the entire State shall be closed to the hunting of Rocky Mountain Goats:

LIMIT: One (1) adult goat per person per season.

FLATHEAD, LEWIS AND CLARK, MISSOULA, AND POWELL COUNTIES

OPEN AREA: An area beginning near Java Guard Station at the point where the Great Northern Railway track crosses the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, thence up the Middle Fork River to the mouth of Long Creek, thence up Long Creek to the divide at Twin Peak, thence along the divide in an easterly direction to Horseshoe Peak, thence in a southeasterly direction along the divide to Gunsight Peak, thence in an easterly direction along the ridge north of Dean Creek to Pentagon Mountain, thence in a southerly direction down the East Fork of Pentagon Creek, thence down Pentagon Creek to its confluence with Spotted Bear River to the mouth of Wall Creek, thence up Wall Creek to the Divide between Wall Creek and White River, thence in a westerly direction along the Divide to Silver Tip Mountain, thence down Mid Creek in a westerly direction to its confluence with the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence in a northerly direction down the South Fork of the Flathead River to its confluence with Gorge Creek, thence in a westerly direction up Gorge Creek to Bunker Creek, thence up Bunker Creek to Thunder Bolt Mountain, thence in a southerly direction along the divide between the headwaters of the South Fork of the Flathead drainage and the Swan River, known as the Swan Divide, to Holland Peak, thence along the Divide to Crescent Mountain, thence in an easterly direction following the watershed to the Continental Divide at Triple Divide, thence in a northerly direction along the Continental Divide to Marias Pass at Summit, Montana, thence along the Great Northern Railroad track in a westerly direction to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of adult goats of either sex from September 15 to September 19, 1950, both dates inclusive, and closed from September 20 to September 30, 1950, both dates inclusive, and shall open again October 1 until October 5, 1950, both dates inclusive, except that the following described area shall remain closed.

CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the junction of Big Salmon River with the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence following up the Big Salmon River to the mouth of Tango Creek, thence up Tango Creek to Holland Peak, thence following the Swan Divide in a northerly direction to Lion Creek Pass, thence down Palisade Creek to its confluence with Little Salmon River, thence down the Little Salmon River to its confluence with the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence up the South Fork of the Flathead River to the mouth of the Big Salmon River, the place of beginning.

TYPES OF LICENSES AND FEES

Resident Bird and Fish License	$ 3.00
Resident Big Game	2.00
Non-Resident Seasonal Fishing License	10.00
Non-Resident 3-Day Limited Fishing	2.50
Non-Resident Bird	25.00
Non-Resident Big Game	100.00
Trapper's License (Must Be Holder of Class A License)	10.00
Land Owner's Trapping License	1.00
Resident Fur Dealer's License	10.00
Non-Resident Fur Dealer's License	50.00
Fur Dealer's Agent's License	10.00
Beaver Permits (to Land Owners or Lessees Only) (Minimum) (Additional Charge of $1.00 for Each Beaver Over Ten)	10.00
Taxidermist's License	15.00
Guide's License	5.00
Outfitter's License	10.00

The holder of a Resident or Non-Resident Big Game License is entitled to take one deer, one elk, one bear, and one goat, during the open season thereon.

All aliens may purchase Non-Resident Licenses.

Shipping Permits	$ .60

Shipping permits are obtained either direct from this office, from Deputy Game Wardens or license agents and are necessary when any resident ships fish, game animals or parts thereof out of the State. Non-Residents may not obtain shipping permits to ship fish out of the State. (These permits are attached to Fishing Licenses.) Non-residents must obtain shipping permits to ship game animals or game birds out of the State.

SPECIAL LICENSES—(Limited)

Moose	$ 25.00
Elk	1.00
Deer	5.00
Antelope	5.00